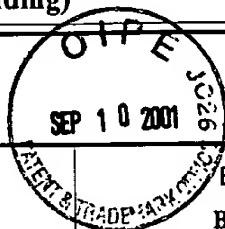


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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2001.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification and Claims 1, 7, and 8 and add new Claims 13 - 18 of the
above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following paragraph replaces the paragraph on page 18, line 29:

The cycloaliphatic epoxy resins have a preferred epoxy equivalent weight of from about 50